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Patent

Docket No. 1948-4666

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant** : ALBOU **Art Unit** : 2875  
**Serial No.** : 09/501,069 **Examiner** : A. Ton  
**Filed** : February 9, 2000  
**For** : MOTOR VEHICLE HEADLIGHT OF THE ELLIPTICAL  
TYPE CAPABLE OF EMITTING A CUT-OFF BEAM  
WITH IMPROVED PHOTOMETRY

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.182**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests that the Commissioner treat this petition under 37 CFR § 1.182 as a submission under 37 CFR § 1.114, and treat applicant's certified French priority application 99 01495, filed February 9, 1999, with drawings Figures 1-10 as the drawings for the above-identified application. Applicant also requests that the set of new formal drawings Figures 1-10 be entered in the instant application. A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the requisite petition fee is also included herewith.

**DISCUSSION**

On February 9, 2000, the above-identified application was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Applicant's compliant 37 CFR § 1.53(b) filing included, *inter alia*, (1) a certified copy of Applicant's French priority document including an accurate set of drawing figures, i.e., Figures 1-10, which correspond to the English language

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specification, and (2) an erroneous set of drawings figures (Figures 1-15). Despite the inclusion of erroneous drawing Figures 1-15, the application papers filed on February 9, 2000 satisfied the filing date requirements of 37 CFR § 1.53(b) on February 9, 2000 by virtue of the correct drawing Figures 1-10 submitted as a part of the certified copy of Applicant's priority document. A copy of the drawing Figures 1-10 submitted as a part of the certified copy of Applicant's priority documents is attached as Exhibit A.

Accordingly, relying on Figures 1-10 of the priority document will clarify any ambiguity that may have been caused by the inadvertent submission of the drawing Figures 1-15.

Applicant requests that the above relief be granted, and therefore submits that a complete application, including a proper set of figures was filed on February 9, 2000, that a new set of formal drawing Figures 1-10 has been filed in the instant application, and that the application is in condition for continued processing for issue as a patent.

**AUTHORIZATION:**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee needed for the timely processing of this communication, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1948-4666. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
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